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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENT

REF: STATE 67973 (TOSEC 30017)

1. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS REFTEL WITH COMMISSION
PRESIDENT ROY JENKINS ON SAME BASIS AS ACTION ADDRESSEES.
AS WASHINGTON IS AWARE, PRESIDENT CARTER'S DECISIONS ARE OF
CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO EURATOM AS A WHOLE AND CONSTRUCTIVE
PARTICIPATION OF EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN AN INTERNATIONAL
NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM SHOULD IN MY VIEW
BE SOUGHT. TO DO OTHERWISE, GIVEN ROME TREATY PROVISIONS
(CHAPTER IX, EURATOM TREATY, "THE NUCLEAR COMMON MARKET",
PARTICULARLY ARTICLES 92 AND 93 AND ANNEX IV TO THE TREATY),
WOULD RISK MAJOR POLICY COLLISION WITHOUT FORUM FOR
RESOLUTION OF OUR DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS.

2. I WOULD SUBMIT THAT FOR PURPOSES REFTEL THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY SHOULD BE TREATED AS A QUASI-GOVERNMENT
WHICH SHARES OUR CONCERNS OVER DANGERS OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS PROLIFERATION ALTHOUGH ITS APPROACH TO PROBLEM
WILL INITIALLY AT LEAST BE DIFFERENT THAN OURS. SHOULD

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WE CHOOSE TO IGNORE EXISTENCE OF EURATOM, WE WILL ONLY
COMPLICATE OUR TASK AND LOSE REAL POSSIBILITY THAT
COMMISSION COULD PROVE TO BE USEFUL ALLY. IMPENDING
OFFICIAL VISIT OF COMMISSION PRESIDENT JENKINS WITH
PRESIDENT CARTER IS ADDITIONAL REASON FOR PROMPT
APPROACH TO JENKINS.HINTON

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